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OF A FILM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed September 9, 2008, the Examiner has imposed a Restriction Requirement to one of the following inventions under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 121:

I: Claims 1-26 (Group I) drawn to a method for producing a film with a structured functional layer by means of a base film comprising a radiation-hardened adhesive structured in the form of a pattern, for subsequent lamination with a transfer layer which comprises an electrical functional layer, and for removal of said transfer layer; and

II: Claims 27-28 (Group 2) drawn to a method for producing a film with a structured functional layer by means of a previously structured layer of paint which can be washed.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the subject matter defined by Claims 1-26 (Group I) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the other claims in a divisional application.

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In view of the present election, it is believed that this application is in condition for further consideration and examination. If resolution of any remaining issues is required prior to examination of the application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'St. Zuschlag', written over a horizontal line.

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